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in re Application of:	
Sherman M. JANES) Group Art Unit: 2136
Application No.: 09/544,493) Examiner: Pramila PARTHASARATHY
Filed: April 7, 2000)
For: NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY AGENT) Confirmation No.: 1791

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